

What Does 'Implications' Mean?

- • In exams, 'implications' means the possible results, effects, or consequences of something.
- • It asks you to go beyond describing facts and explain what they mean or lead to.
- • Think: 'If this happens, what does it cause, change, or suggest?'

How to Answer an 'Implications' Question

- Read the question carefully – identify the topic/event/issue.
- State the fact briefly, then explain the effect or consequence.
- Use connectives: 'This means that...', 'As a result...', 'This could lead to...'
- Show both positive and negative implications if relevant.
- Link back to the question in your conclusion.

Example Approach

- Exam Question: 'Discuss the implications of using cloud storage for businesses.'
- Good Answer Plan:
 - Fact: Cloud storage allows remote access to files.
 - Implication: Businesses can work more flexibly and reduce costs.
 - Counter-Implication: Reliance on internet may cause downtime or security risks.
 - Conclusion: Overall, cloud storage increases efficiency but creates new risks.